

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 4428–4459; 1 private bill, H.R. 4460; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 226–227; and H. Res. 1007–1014 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed:

A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3650, to establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–396, Pt. 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Berkley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Samuel Tialavea, Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Buchanan presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 847, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any conference committee or other meetings held to determine the content of national health care legislation be conducted in public under the watchful eye of the people of the United States (Discharge Petition No. 9).

Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2010—Presidential Veto: The House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.J. Res. 64, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2010, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 143 yeas to 245 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 2 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

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Subsequently, the message (H. Doc. 111–84) and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Supporting continued political and economic development in Ukraine: H. Res. 981, to support continued political and economic development in Ukraine;

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Congratulating Flint native, University of Alabama sophomore, and running back Mark Ingram on winning the 2009 Heisman Trophy: H. Res. 970, to congratulate Flint native, University of Alabama sophomore, and running back Mark Ingram on winning the 2009 Heisman Trophy and to honor both his athletic and academic achievements;

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Congratulating the staff, students, and faculty at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for winning the 2009 Star Innovator in the Intel Schools of Distinction competition: H. Res. 862, amended, to congratulate the staff, students, and faculty at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for winning the 2009 Star Innovator in the Intel Schools of Distinction competition;

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